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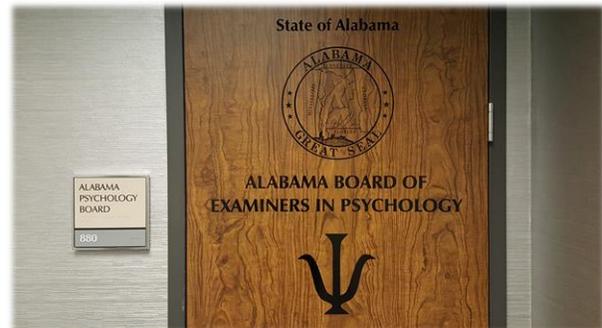
OFFICE STAFF

Lori H. Rall, Executive Director
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*Please visit the Board's website for a link to Alabama's Licensing Law
and the Board's Administrative Code Rules*



***The Board Office has moved to
Suite 880 in the RSA Union
Building at 100 North Union
Street in Montgomery.***



**MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE BOARD
by Governor Robert Bentley**

Former Chair *Mary Ann Bowers, Ph.D.* was appointed again to serve a five-year term on the Board.

**CHAIR'S ADDRESS
from *La'Shonda Moore, DPM***

It is my pleasure and honor to serve as Chair for the Alabama State Board of Examiners in Psychology. As the public member of the Board, I have served since January, 2015, and have enjoyed being part of such a distinguished group. Prior to my time on the Board, I was mostly unaware of the psychological needs of the citizens of our State. This Board secures the ethical practice of psychology in the State of Alabama with the utmost respect and dignity of its members and potential clients. I will continue to eagerly serve this Board to the best of my ability for as long as I am needed.

Sincerely,
La'Shonda Moore, DPM

**NEW LICENSES ISSUED
*July, 2016 to present***

Psychologists

Teresa D. Ross, Psy.D., #2026, Washington, DC
 Sarah E. Bauman, Ph.D., #2027, Birmingham, AL
 Lindsey T. Davis, Ph.D., #2028, Auburn, AL
 Sarah E. Lyall, Psy.D., #2029, Crestview, FL
 Laura B. Nelson, Ph.D., #2030, APO, AE
 Andrew M. Ward, Ph.D., #2031, Roswell, GA
 Paula M. Wolfteich, Ph.D., #2032, Huntsville, AL
 Andrea K. Carstens, Ph.D., #2034, Gulf Shores, AL
 Jennifer M. Haist, Ph.D., #2035, Diberville, MS
 James K. Keiner, Psy.D., #2036, Vass, NC
 Sarah L. Hampton, Ph.D., #2037, Marion, IL
 Nadia N. Bhuiyan, Ph.D., #2038, Auburn, AL
 Katherine S. Donaldson, Psy.D., #2039,
 Waxahachie, TX
 Sean D. Hollis, Ph.D., #2040, Birmingham, AL
 Casey B. Azuero, Ph.D., #2041, Birmingham, AL
 Laura Diaz-Marrero, Ph.D., #2042, Saranac Lake, NY
 Megan V. McMurray, Ph.D., #2043, Birmingham, AL
 Meg Milligan, Ph.D., #2044, Auburn, AL
 Marc A. Patience, Ph.D., #2045, Barksdale AFB, LA

John D. Terry, Ph.D., #2046, Macon, GA
 Chimai A. Var, Ph.D., #2047, Mobile, AL
 Deborah R. Fahr, Ph.D., #2048, Abingdon, VA
 Tobi N. Gilbert, Psy.D., #2049, Hampstead, NC
 Bruce A. Moyer, Psy.D., #2050, Fort Rucker, AL

Psychological Technician

Shannon L. LaFramboise, M.A, #2033, Somerville, AL

LICENSES NOT RENEWED for F.Y. 2017 *Voluntary Non-Renewal*

Psychologists

Lauren E. Baillie, Ph.D., #1776, Brandon, MS
 Jennifer L. Beeghly, Psy.D., #1818, Nashville, TN
 Delmar S.P. Bisbee, Ph.D., #297, Pike Road, AL
 Cady K. Block, Ph.D., #2002, Worthington, OH
 Brandi Burque, Ph.D., #1614, San Antonio, TX
 Allison A. Clark, Ph.D., #2908, Santa Rita, GU
 James E. Crowder, Ph.D., #171, Florence, AL
 Chelita M. Dubois, Psy.D., #1674, Clinton, MD
 Mary E. Fromuth, Ph.D., #485, Murfreesboro, TN
 Christopher Heath, Ph.D., #1978, Chesapeake, VA
 John B. Hopkins, Ph.D., #356, Jackson, TN
 Teresa M. Hughes, Ph.D., #1320, San Antonio, TX
 Elizabeth D. Jones, Ph.D., #326, Huntsville, AL
 Thomas J. Kramer, Ph.D., #2014, Tacoma, WA
 Charles R. McArthur, Ph.D., #369, Dothan, AL
 John R. McCartney, Ph.D., #526, Northport, AL
 John C. McMillan, Ph.D., #243, Athens, GA
 Nancy H. McSwain, Ph.D., #476, Montgomery, AL
 Tara Meisner, Psy.D., #1970, Saranac Lake, NY
 Robert J. Nolan, Ph.D., #283, Dothan, AL
 Robert V. Parish, Ph.D., #1325, Manhattan, KS
 Gordon J. Rankart, Psy.D., #724, Birmingham, AL
 Nathan T. Smith, Ph.D., #1667, Yucaipa, CA
 Kelly M. Stanek, Ph.D., #1813, Milwaukee, WI
 Stephen D. Thayer, Ph.D., #1859, Orem, UT

Psychological Technicians

Victoria S. Chenault, M.S., #1912, Wilmington, NC
 Linda W. Olen, M.S., #999, Mobile, AL
 Amy J. Williams, M.A., #1178, Clarksville, TN

RECENTLY DECEASED LICENSEES

Andrea M. Antonio, Psy.D., #1707, Birmingham, AL
 Donald K. Watters, Ph.D., #620, Huntsville, AL
 Lisa M. Cotton, Ph.D., #1844, Cordova, TN
 Jesse B. Milby, Ph.D., #82, Birmingham, AL

CURRENT NUMBER OF LICENSEES

Psychologists: **1,139**
 Psychological Technicians: **27**



COMPLAINTS & INVESTIGATIONS

The Board received eleven (11) Complaints against licensees during Fiscal Year 2015. Seven (7) of those Complaints resulted in a decision of no probable cause for disciplinary action, three (3) resulted in probable cause for disciplinary action, and one (1) was withdrawn. The Board received nineteen (19) Complaints against licensees in Fiscal Year 2016. Ten (10) of those Complaints resulted in a decision of no probable cause for disciplinary action, four (4) resulted in probable cause for disciplinary action, and five (5) are classified as on-going investigations. Thus far in Fiscal Year 2017, the Board has received thirteen (13) Complaints, one (1) resulted in probable cause for disciplinary action, three (3) resulted in a decision of no probable cause for disciplinary action, and nine (9) are classified as on-going investigations.

BOARD ACTIONS

Licensee: Kathryn P. Allen, Ph.D., #1345

Status: Suspended

Action Start Date: 11/18/2016

Action Type Description: Board Order, Emergency Suspension.

Action Description: Pursuant to *Ala. Code, 1975* §41-22-19(d) and §34-26-1 *et seq.*, upon consideration of evidence, the Board finds that Dr. Allen's practice as a psychologist in the State of Alabama constitutes a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Alabama and that an emergency suspension of her license to provide psychological services in Alabama is warranted, effective November 18, 2016 to and through March 17, 2017, or until the final disposition of the matter, whichever comes first.

Action Reason: Suspension of clinical privileges, per a Report of Incident from the Dept. of the Air Force and a Title IV Clinical Privileges Action Report from the National Practitioners Data Bank.

Action End Date: On-going

Licensee: Daniel G. Bowman, Ph.D., #838

Status: Revoked

Date of Action: 11/18/2016

Action Type Description: Revocation by Consent Order, Costs Assessed

Action Description: License Revoked by Consent.

Action Reason: Violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(3) and (18) and Admin. Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (r); violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(3) and (10) and Admin. Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and Ethical Principle 1.03 Conflicts Between Ethics and Organizational Demands and 2.06 (a) and (b) Personal Problems and Conflicts and 3.06 Conflicts of Interest; violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(8) and (18) and Admin. Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(h) and Ethical Principle 3.04 Avoiding Harm; violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(7), (13), and (18) and Admin. Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(g)(m) and (r) and Ethical Principle 3.08 Exploitative Relationships, and 6.05 Barter with Clients/Patient; violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(7), (8) and (18) and Admin. Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(2)(g) and (h) and (r) and 750-X-5-.03(2)(b)(i) and (ii) and Ethical Principles 3.05(a)(1), (2) and (b) Multiple Relationships and 10.08(b) Sexual Intimacies With Former Therapy Clients/Patients; and violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(22) and (18) and Admin. Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(r) and (u) and Ethical Principle 2.01(a) Boundaries of Competence and 10.04 Providing Therapy to Those Served by Others.

Licensee: Karl Kirkland, Ph.D., #341

Status: Suspended

Date of Action: 08/22/2016

Action Type Description: Suspension of Licensure

Action Description: Agreement – Voluntary 30-Day Suspension pending Emergency Hearing related to criminal charges.

Action Reason: Violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(6) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(f).

Action End Date: 09/09/2016

Licensee: Karl Kirkland, Ph.D., #341

Status: Suspended

Date of Action: 09/09/2016

Action Type Description: Board Order, Emergency Suspension

Action Description: Pursuant to *Ala. Code, 1975* §41-22-19(d) and §34-26-1 *et seq.*, upon consideration of evidence the Board finds that Dr. Kirkland's practice as a psychologist in the State of Alabama constitutes a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Alabama and that an emergency suspension of his

license to provide psychological services in Alabama is warranted, effective September 9, 2016 to and through March 9, 2017, or until the final disposition of the matter, whichever comes first.

Action Reason: Pending criminal investigation by law enforcement authorities for arrest and charges of four (4) counts of Unlawful Possession or Receipt of a Controlled Substance.

Action End Date: Joint Motion for Stay of Hearing granted 12/16/2016.

Licensee: Alicia Strickland Perry, Ph.D. #1394

Status: Suspended

Date of Action: 12/05/2016

Action Type Description: Suspension

Action Description: Indefinite Suspension for failure to comply with terms and conditions of the Board's Chemical Dependency Monitoring Contract.

Action Reason: Failure to comply with terms and conditions of the Board's Chemical Dependency Monitoring Contract, pursuant to *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(20) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c).

Action End Date: On-going

Licensee: Michelle DeRamus, Ph.D., #1648

Status: Probation

Date of Action: 03/13/2017

Action Type Description: Discipline

Action Description: Consent Order – License placed on Probation for a period of six (6) months; Continuing Education; and Costs.

Action Reason: Violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(3), (10), and (18), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1) (c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 6.01 Documentation of Professional and Scientific Work and Maintenance of Records; and for violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(3) and (18), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (r), and Ethical Principle 1.03 Conflicts Between Ethics and Organizational Demands.

Action End Date: On-going

Licensee: John A. Teal, Ph.D., #1825

Status: Revoked

Date of Action: 03/10/2017

Action Type Description: Discipline

Action Description: Revocation by Consent Order.

Action Reason: Violation of *Ala. Code, 1975* §34-26-46(a)(12) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(l) and Ethical Principle 6.06 Accuracy in Reports to Payors and Funding Sources.

RULES & REGULATIONS CHANGES
to the Board’s Administrative Code

Filed Certification: September 19, 2016
Effective Date: November 3, 2016

750-X-3-.01(3): This amendment was needed because the General Guidelines for Providers of Psychological Services are outdated and are no longer included in the Professional Standards Examination.

Filed Certification: March 16, 2017
Effective Date: April 30, 2017

750-X-5-.03(1)(c): This amendment was needed because the General Guidelines for Providers of Psychological Services are outdated and are no longer adopted as part of the Rules and Regulations



RULES & REGULATIONS
Notice of Intended Action

As published in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*, the Board proposes to amend the following Administrative Code Rule:

Appendix I, Fee Schedule: The amendment is needed to communicate changes to application fees, license renewal fees and inactive status fees (see recommended amendments below).

Final Date for Comment & Completion of Notice: May 5, 2017

Time, Place and Manner Of Presenting Views: Interested Persons may present views in writing to the Executive Director of the Board at any time during the 35-day period following March 31, 2017, or if requested in advance (no later than May 5), by personally appearing at 100 North Union St., Suite 880, Montgomery, Alabama, on May 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Person: Lori H. Rall, Executive Director.

APPENDIX I
 FEE SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS

	<u>Current Cost</u>	<u>Intended</u>
Application Fee		
Psychologists	\$350.00	<u>\$400.00</u>
Psychological Technicians	\$227.50	<u>\$260.00</u>
License Renewal		
Psychologists	\$175.00	<u>\$200.00</u>
Psychological Technicians	\$113.75	<u>\$130.00</u>
Inactive Status Fee		
Psychologists	\$45.00	<u>\$50.00</u>
Psychological Technicians	\$30.00	<u>\$35.00</u>

The *Alabama Administrative Monthly* is published by the State of Alabama Legislative Reference Service and contains notices from state agencies about intentions to adopt, amend, or repeal rules. The *Monthly* also contains certifications of the rules upon final adoption and publishes other public notices of state agencies. It can be viewed and/or downloaded online at: <http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/monthly.html>.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Please submit your Continuing Education reporting as you complete and accrue hours throughout the year.

The Individual Reporting Form that accompanies the certificate of completion and C.E. rules and regulations can be found at Board’s website at under the **License Renewal & Continuing Education** tab.

Annual C.E. requirements (*unless specifically instructed otherwise by Board Action or Order*):

- Psychologists** - Twenty (20) hours
- Psychological Technicians** - Ten (10) hours

ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL

Please be advised: Failure to comply with ALL requirements for annual license renewal by October 15 shall result in a **lapsed license**. While not renewing a license prior to October 15 does not deprive a licensee of the right to renew the license, ***it does prohibit the individual from continuing to practice*** unless he or she is working in an exempt setting.

A person who fails to renew a lapsed license within a period of two (2) years is not eligible for reinstatement (i.e. the license will not be restored or reissued by the Board). Instead, a new application for licensure must be submitted and the applicant will be required to meet the statutory requirements for licensure in existence at the time of re-application.

Please contact the Board Office for information on reinstating a lapsed license.

ADDRESSING ADDRESSES:

A licensee's address of record is available to the public upon request. The Board Office compiles a Roster that is available for a fee and it contains licensee's addresses of record. The Board uses licensee's addresses of record to mail continuing education transcripts, license renewal forms and other official Board communications. If you wish to change your address of record, please contact the Board Office.

From time to time, the Board Office sends important communications and correspondence to licensees via email. Please make sure to include your best email address on your annual License Renewal Form and please promptly update the Board Office if you have a change to your email address during the licensure year. Email addresses are ***not included*** in the contact information that is available in the Roster.

CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE

Application Fee:	
Psychologists	\$ 350.00
Psychological Technicians	\$ 227.50
Examination Fee:	
PSE (<i>State Jurisprudence Exam</i>)	\$ 50.00
License Renewal:	
Psychologists	\$ 175.00
Psychological Technicians	\$ 113.75
Late Penalty Fee, per month	\$ 20.00
<i>(Fee accrues each month or fraction thereof that renewal is late, up to two years)</i>	
Inactive Status Fee	
Psychologists	\$ 45.00
Psychological Technicians	\$ 30.00
Continuing Education Fee	\$ 50.00
Roster of Licensed Psychologists	\$ 12.00
Roster of Licensed Psychological Technicians	\$ 10.00
Replacement Licensure Certificate	\$ 15.00
Replacement Annual Renewal Card	\$ 5.00
Copy of Rules and Regulations	\$ 10.00
Returned Check Fee	
<i>(Dishonor of a negotiable instrument)</i>	
	\$ 30.00

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The Board meets on the second Friday of January, March, May, July, September, and November each year. However, to observe of Veteran's Day on Friday, November 10, 2017, the November Board meeting will instead be held on Friday, November 17, 2017. Meetings take place at the Board Office. Notices of regularly-scheduled & emergency meetings are published at the Secretary of State's website at: <https://openmeetings.alabama.gov>.

Board Meeting Dates

May 12, 2017
 July 14, 2017
 September 8, 2017
 November 17, 2017
 January 12, 2018
 March 9, 2018
 May 11, 2018